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Verdict of Coroner's Jury
Verdict du jury du coroner

The Coroners Act – Province of Ontario
Loi sur les coroners – Province de l'Ontario

We the undersigned / Nous soussignés,

Lynne Wood	of / de	Barrie, Ontario
Laura Dekker	of / de	Beeton, Ontario
Cassandra Shelswell	of / de	Angus, Ontario
Jennifer Keegan	of / de	Barrie, Ontario
Lynette Dunne-Lake	of / de	Barrie, Ontario

the jury serving on the inquest into the death(s) of / membres dûment assermentés du jury à l'enquête sur le décès de :

Surname / Nom de famille Minty	Given Names / Prénoms Douglas Clive
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aged 59 held at Midhurst/Barrie, Ontario
à l'âge de tenue à

from the May 6th to the June 19th 20 14
du au

By Dr. / D^r William Lucas Coroner for Ontario
Par coroner pour l'Ontario

having been duly sworn/affirmed, have inquired into and determined the following:
avons fait enquête dans l'affaire et avons conclu ce qui suit :

Name of Deceased / Nom du défunt
Douglas Clive Minty

Date and Time of Death / Date et heure du décès
June 22nd, 2009 @ 9:04 p.m.

Place of Death / Lieu du décès
Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, Ontario

Cause of Death / Cause du décès
Multiple gunshot wounds

By what means / Circonstances du décès
Homicide

Original signed by: Foreman / Original signé par : Président du jury

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Original signed by jurors / Original signé par les jurés

The verdict was received on the 19 day of June 20 14
Ce verdict a été reçu le (Day / Jour) (Month / Mois)

Coroner's Name (Please print) / Nom du coroner (en lettres moulées) William Lucas	Date Signed (yyyy/mm/dd) / Date de la signature (aaaa/mm/dd) 2014/06/19
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Coroner's Signature / Signature du coroner

We, the jury, wish to make the following recommendations: (see page 2)
Nous, membres du jury, formulons les recommandations suivantes : (voir page 2)



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Douglas Minty

JURY RECOMMENDATIONS RECOMMANDATIONS DU JURY

For the Ontario Provincial Police:

We recommend that:

1. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure the training for communications operators includes information relating to persons who are mentally ill, emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled;
2. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure that all communications operators have completed all required training;
3. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure that all applicable policies, operational procedures and training for communications operators:
 - a. Requires that the call taker make further inquiries where a caller indicates that a mentally ill or emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled person may be involved in the incident the police will be responding to; and
 - b. Communicate all relevant information with respect to potential interactions with mentally ill or emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled individuals to the police officers responding to the call for service.
4. The Ontario Provincial Police review existing policies, procedures and training:
 - a. To ensure that they appropriately address police response to individuals with developmental disabilities; and
 - b. Clarify that a two-officer response is required in all situations involving mentally ill, emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled individuals, unless there are exigent circumstances.
5. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure that scenario-based training programs address recognition and response to individuals with developmental disabilities as a separate and distinct group.
6. The Ontario Provincial Police conduct reviews of every serious use-of-force incident, including those that result in death. The review process should include all uniformed members and communications staff directly involved in the response to the incident.
7. Serious use-of-force incidents, including those that result in death, be integrated into scenario-based training as case studies for both officers and communications officers.

To The Government of Ontario:

We recommend that:

8. The Government of Ontario consider the establishment of a voluntary registry for vulnerable persons with due consideration to privacy interests and concerns. Such registry would only be accessible to emergency responders in the event of a crisis situation. Effort should be made to promote the registry within community organizations to encourage adoption.

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